

# Daily News.

**WEATHER**  
Fair today; Sunday partly cloudy, probably showers and somewhat cooler.

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## PRESIDENT WILL CONGRATULATE AMERICAN MEN

Will Extend Greetings to Those From Country Who Were in Olympic Events.

### TWELVE OF AMERICANS RETURN FROM EUROPE

Mrs. Roosevelt and Children Will Be Invited—Governor Hughes Will Bestow the Medals Upon the Winners and Make Speech.

New York, Aug. 13.—That President Roosevelt will meet and congratulate the American athletes who took part in the Olympic games in London is likely, although the President cannot be in this city to participate in the celebration being arranged in their honor. A letter from the President to that effect was received by D. L. McLaughlin, of the Olympic athletic committee. The President's letter says:  
"My Dear Sir: I have been very glad to have been named honorary president of the American Olympic reception, but it will not be possible for me to go to the city of New York to attend the reception. If the members of the team can come out to Oyster Bay I shall be sincerely glad to see them at my house, and greet them in person."  
"Sincerely yours,  
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."  
Arrangement probably will be made by the athletes to visit the President. The committee in charge of the reception also received a letter from Governor Hughes, in which the governor said he would be glad to arrange for the participation of the national guard in the parade that will take place on the day the teams have their celebration.  
Twelve American athletes, including  
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## BALLOON EXPLODES KILLING TWO AND INJURING SEVERAL

Captain Thomas T. Lovelace, the Aeronaut, Hurt, But He Assists in Allaying Panic—Miss Hill, His Secretary, One of Those Killed.

London, Aug. 14.—The huge balloon with which Capt. Thomas T. Lovelace, the New York aeronaut, once connected with the signal corps of the United States army, has been giving exhibitions at the France-British exposition, exploded while being inflated here today and killed two spectators, frightfully burned a dozen others and caused the injury of scores in a fearful panic.  
Captain Lovelace himself was near the balloon when it was ripped apart by the filling hydrogen. He was dangerously hurt, but insisted on joining the police and guards in the work of stopping the panic.  
Miss Hill, eighteen years old, secretary to Captain Lovelace, was one of the persons killed. She was burned to a crisp.  
The shock of the explosion was terrific. The exposition grounds were shaken as if there had been a small earthquake, windows in many of the beautiful exposition grounds were shattered.  
Crowds of visitors to the exposition crowded about the great gas bag as it was being inflated. Without the least warning, the balloon, when it was nearly full of gas, became a mass of shooting flames. The hydrogen had in some way become mixed with air and the consequent unstable gas which formed had exploded.  
The crowd of men and women about the balloon dashed away from the flaming aeronautic enclosure, but many of them were not quick enough. Two people were killed outright. Many were badly burned. Almost every one who had been near the enclosure was more or less scorched.  
Captain Lovelace has had an adventurous and romantic career in his devo-

tion to aeronautics. He has been the hero of numberless ascensions, the most recent, before his visit to England, being in company with Dr. Julian P. Thomas, of the aero club of America.  
In a trip with Dr. Thomas in the German Pommern, the winner of the international race from St. Louis, Captain Lovelace climbed from the basket, up the netting around the gas bag and took a position at the top of the great sphere in order to better direct the course of the balloon. This was in a trip from Philadelphia to New York, under the command of the Panama navy, for he is as well acquainted with navigation on the sea as he is with that in the air. He was also assistant superintendent of aeronautics at the Jamestown exposition.  
The aeronaut was called by the United States government to consult with officers of the signal corps following a sensational demonstration he made of the ease with which fortifications on the Atlantic coast could be photographed from above in a balloon.  
Captain Lovelace sailed with Dr. Thomas in the Pommern over Fort Wadsworth and took photographs of the fortifications which he afterward sent to the signal corps. He said at the time he was tempted to drop a bag of ballast into the fort just to show how easy it would have been for an enemy under similar conditions, to drop 1,000 pounds of dynamite.  
In January of 1907, Captain Lovelace started with young Ralph Brandt, the heir of millions, in the yacht Taormina in what was to have been a trip around the world. The yacht was equipped with a balloon with which the ascensions were to have been made at sea for the purpose of taking observations.

## FORMER TURKISH ENVOY PENNILESS AND DESPONDENT

Threatened With Death From New York. He Is Stranded in Capital

### CABLES HOME FOR MONEY HE BADLY NEEDS

He Is Informed That He Must Return to Constantinople to Get Back Pay That He Wants—Will Join Father.  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—Mehmed Ali Bey, erstwhile envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from the Sublime Porte, discredited by the Sultan, harassed by his enemies, and threatened with death by New York Turks, is stranded in Washington.  
Although a man of wealth and the son of a wealthy father he has been for the past week in a serious way financially, and it is known that this alone is the reason he has not left the city before. He is awaiting the arrival of a special messenger from Izzet Pasha, with funds to defray the expenses of transporting himself and family to Europe, and it is understood the messenger will reach Washington today or tomorrow.  
The once powerful father of the late minister is in hiding in Europe, and it is to join him that Mehmed Ali Bey will leave Washington within a few days. He will go to New York under guard of two private detectives and there embark for Europe.  
Following the receipt of his dismissal Mehmed Ali Bey called his government to send him money with which to return to Constantinople.  
Twice he called for the money, his lack pay and expenses for the return and twice he was informed in very pointed language that it would be necessary for him to return to Constantinople to receive the money; that none would be called.

## Pastor and Member of Choir Elope



MRS. J. F. CORDOVA, Who Was Julia Browne, and Eloped With Cordova.

## PARSON WHO ELOPED IS OUT OF JAIL AFTER SERVING THREE YEARS

Cordova Is Awaited by Julia Browne, for Whom He Deserted Family.

### THE FIRST "AFFINITY" CASE

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 14.—Early this morning the doors of the state prison of New Jersey swung open and J. Frank Cordova stepped forth a free man, after having served three years four months and eleven days as a result of his mistaken views on love.  
It was about four years ago that the escapades of Cordova filled columns of newspaper space. It was the original "affinity" case, antedating by several years the equally famous romance of Artist Earle. Both were talented and respected men, who found their "soul mates" outside their own households. In the case of Earle the wife acquiesced in the new order of things and subsided.  
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## IRA D. SANKEY IS DEAD AFTER LONG AND USEFUL LIFE

Well-Known Evangelist Passes Away at Brooklyn Home at Age of 68.  
MADE TOURS OF THE WORLD WITH MOODY  
Man Who Wrote, Compiled and Collected the Gospel Hymns of the World—Had Circulation of More Than 50,000,000.  
New York, Aug. 14.—Ira D. Sankey, known as an evangelist throughout the Christian world, died last night at his home in Brooklyn, but the news of his passing away did not become generally known until today. Mr. Sankey was sixty-eight years old. For the last five years he had been blind and had suffered from a complication of diseases brought on by overwork. But almost to the very last he worked at hymn writing. His tours throughout this country and Europe with Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, brought him into wide prominence.  
Sankey, it might be said, wrote the gospel hymns of the world. In China, Egypt, India, Japan, in almost every language known to man, Sankey's hymns are sung. He received a large income from his publications and leaves considerable of an estate. Among Mr. Sankey's familiar compositions are the "Ninety and Nine" and "When the Mist Has Rolled Away." His songs are said to have had a circulation of more than fifty million copies.  
He was a rapid composer and wrote book after book of gospel hymns. During the last five or six years of his life, he was interested in preparing and publishing the story of the gospel hymns. At the same time he saved his wonderful voice for prosperity by singing into phonographs. The records were sent all over the world.  
Sankey first met Moody at a Y. M. C. A. conference at Indianapolis. Moody was so charmed with the young man's voice that he urged him to accompany him on his evangelistic tours. Sankey explained that he was married and could not give up his position. "You must come," said Moody. "I cannot get along without you."  
Sankey consulted with his wife, and they cast in their lot with Mr. Moody. They visited Great Britain from 1875 to 1878, and again in 1883, and made many tours throughout the United States. When Mr. Moody died Mr. Sankey felt keenly the loss of his friend. From that time he tried to conduct the work alone which they had hitherto shared between them, but the task was too great. In 1902 his physical condition compelled him to give up most of his evangelistic engagements, although he continued for some time to compile new series of hymnbooks. Then came failing eyesight, which speedily developed into total blindness. With the blindness came also a nervous breakdown. After his retirement from public life the impression became general throughout the country that he was dead.

## FARM COMMISSION TO MEET IN WASHINGTON SOON AND BEGIN PLANNING ITS WORK

President's Pet Scheme to Better Social Conditions and Raise Wages Will Be Pushed—Good Men Named on Committee.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—President Roosevelt's commission for the study of farm conditions—social and economic—will probably hold its first meeting in Washington, within a month. The meeting has not yet been called, and, indeed, the President's receipts of acceptance from all the gentlemen asked to serve on the commission has not been announced. But it is definitely understood that all five of the gentlemen will serve.  
The men selected for this service were picked by reason of the President's knowledge that they had all done a good deal of thinking, studying, investigation, and writing along the lines of the task he wished performed. The chairman is Prof. L. H. Bailey, of New York Agricultural College, who has made a specialty of the study of cooperation among farmers. It is remarkable how far this system of transacting the farmer's business has developed, and yet how little is generally known of it. Prof. Bailey is convinced that along this line very great progress is to be made toward the betterment of the farmer's economic condition. He believes that the middlemen with whom the farmer deals take from him an unduly great share of the product of his soil.  
This commission's work will be only preliminary. It is desired ultimately to place the work on a permanent basis and to turn it into a great educational and propagandist enterprise. The men who make up the commission believe, as does the President, that the best work for the farm will be to make it so attractive that the people now there will stay there instead of moving to town. This means that better schools must be provided, better social conditions, better wages for laborers, and better returns for producers.  
Country Has Been Neglected.  
The town is considered, by these students of country life, to have had vastly more than its share of attention at the hands of the sociologists, while the country has been neglected. To bring back the people now in the cities, and plant them again on the soil, is looked upon as practically impossible. They will not come back, and no amount of urging will produce results worth the while. The effective results will be produced by working to keep the farmers on the farm, and their children after them.  
Aside from the educational and propaganda work, this task is mainly one for the states, so far as concerns legislation. There is need for better schools in the country; but these must be secured by some reorganization, effected through change of the state laws. Con-



GIFFORD PINCHOT, Forester of the Government, and a Member of President Roosevelt's Farm Commission.

## TWO DEAD AND TWO MORE MAY DIE FROM EATING POISONOUS TOADSTOOLS

Whole Family Poisoned by Eating Fungi Mistaken for Mushrooms.

### HEROIC EFFORTS ARE MADE

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Harry Jarrell, of Baltimore, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Jarrell, wife of J. Oscar Jarrell, of this city, are dead, and Mrs. Jarrell's husband and her mother, Mrs. Margaret M. Scheib, are critically ill from the effects of eating toadstools picked by mistake for mushrooms.  
While walking in Durand Park last Sunday afternoon, the Jarrells found a large number of fungi which they believed to be mushrooms, and picked some and took them home and cooked them. At supper all partook of the dish. That evening Harry Jarrell was taken sick and his condition became so bad that it was deemed best to remove him to the Homeopathic hospital. Despite the efforts of the physicians he died early today. The rest of the family felt no ill effects until four o'clock Monday morning, when all were taken sick. They soon began to respond to treatment and yesterday were in good condition. This evening Mrs. Jarrell had a sudden relapse, and died soon afterwards. The death of Mrs. Jarrell proved to be a severe shock to the husband and mother, and their condition grew so much worse that it was thought best to take both to the hospital, where desperate efforts are being made to save their lives.

### SERIOUS OFFENSE CHARGED AGAINST A WHITE MAN

High Point, N. C., Aug. 14.—Jim Poole, a young white man, is under arrest here charged with a most serious crime, that of assault upon Mrs. Will Smith, wife of a factory employe living near the suburbs of the city. The trial occurs tonight before Magistrate Johns. The case has caused no little excitement and there is said to be conclusive evidence against Poole.

### DAWSON VARIETY WORKS IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Dawson, Ga., Aug. 14.—The Variety Works, operated by Baldwin and Company and Geise, one of the largest enterprises in this section, was destroyed by fire last night together with many hundreds of feet of rough and dressed lumber. The plant had been in operation for sixty-five years and was engaged in manufacture of Confederate guns during the Civil war. The total loss to the owners will probably foot up \$75,000.

## CHAMBER COMMERCE GETS APPROPRIATION

City Fathers Donate \$500 to Help Advertise the City. Notwithstanding Heat, Lengthy Session Is Held.

Notwithstanding the extremely hot weather yesterday afternoon the city fathers labored for two hours with the problems that came before them for solution. A number of matters were considered, one of the most important of which was the granting of an appropriation of \$500 to the chamber of commerce. The first matter taken up was the question of paving a part of the sidewalk of Mrs. Sikes, who lives in Greene street. She wants the city to pay for the work in consideration of her giving one front foot of land along her property. Action on the matter was postponed for further consideration.  
R. C. Strudwick came before the board and presented a petition signed by a number of citizens which set forth the allegation that R. F. Rice is maintaining a nuisance in the shape of a pond, puddle or pool and which is said to be an excellent breeding ground for frogs, mosquitoes and tadpoles. Judge Strudwick said that all he desired is that the board give the matter a full hearing at  
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## AEROPLANE DAMAGED BY WRIGHT IN AN ATTEMPT AT NEW LANDING METHOD

Left Wing Strikes the Ground and Misplaces Some Frame Work.

### MISS MORGAN SEES THE TEST

Lemans, France, Aug. 13.—The Wright aeroplane suffered an accident this morning which will require several days possibly to repair.  
After two superb flights, Wilbur Wright essayed a new and daring method of descent. He stopped the motor at a height of seventy-five feet, and tried to come to earth on a gradual descending glide. The calculations were not absolutely correct, and the left wing of the aeroplane came in contact with the ground. This tore the frame of the machine. Mr. Wright was not injured.  
Mr. Wright's second flight, which lasted two minutes, was a novel one. The aeroplane soared and descended at will, executing bewildering turns. Suddenly, as viewed from the grandstand, the machine lost its speed and began curving slowly toward the earth. All appeared to be going well until it was fitted to leeward, the delicate framework struck the ground, with the result that it was deranged and torn.  
Mr. Wright calmly stepped out and  
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## ALABAMA COMMISSION PROTESTS AGAINST THE INCREASE IN R. R. RATES

Complaint Will Be Filed With the Interstate Commerce Commission.

### ALLEGES UNLAWFUL COMPACT

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—Strong protest against the action of the railroads in the southwestern territory in putting into effect on August 1 increased rates on grain, grain products, fresh meats, packing house products and hay, will be lodged with the interstate commerce commission within the next two or three days on behalf of the state railroad commission of Alabama. This protest will be brought to the attention of the commission in a formal complaint against those railroads somewhat similar to those filed with the commission by the S. P. Morgan Grain Company, and others of Atlanta, Ga. and elsewhere but will it is understood be couched in more vigorous language.  
Notice of the Alabama railroad commission's intention to the such action was given to Chairman Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission when W. D. Nesbitt and Samuel W. Weekley, commissioners and counsel, respectively, of the Alabama railroad commission held a brief conference. Later they discussed with Judge Knapp, the form of complaint which they would file with the commission and tomorrow will hold a more extended conference with him relative to the matter.  
The complaint will also call attention, it is understood, to the increased rates effective August 10 in the southwestern territory, which the Alabama commission claim affects their state. Commissioner Nesbitt declared today that the increased rates would have a very injurious effect upon the state of Alabama.

## 12,000 EAGLES MARCH OVER SEATTLE STREETS

SEVERAL THOUSAND GO TO TACOMA TO TAKE PART IN DEDICATORY EXERCISES.  
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 13.—Twelve thousand members of the fraternal order of Eagles from every corner of North America paraded through the streets of Seattle today, cheered by a throng of citizens and visitors that all but blocked their passage. Magnificent uniforms, spectacular floats, bands and crack drill teams made up the pageant.  
There was no grand lodge session today and several thousand Eagles went to Tacoma to take part tonight in the dedication of a new lodge hall.  
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## JUDGE FRED MOORE DIES IN ASHEVILLE

ONE OF MOST POPULAR MEN ON STATE BENCH SUCUMBTS TO TYPHOID FEVER.  
Asheville, N. C., Aug. 14.—Judge Fred E. Moore, of the Superior Court bench, died here this evening shortly after eight o'clock from typhoid fever. Judge Moore came to Asheville ten days ago from Bakersville, a very sick man. His condition was favorable until early this morning, when there was a sudden change or the worse. A consultation of physicians was held and it was decided that there was necessity of an operation. An operation was performed late this afternoon in the hope of saving his life, but without effect.

## KING ALFONSO AND QUEEN VICTORIA OFF

FORMER TO ATTEND REGATTA, THE LATTER GOES TO ISLE OF WIGHT.  
San Sebastian, Aug. 13.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria left here today on the south express. The queen is going to the Isle of Wight to visit her mother, Princess Beatrice, of Battenberg, but will stop over in Paris for a day incognito. King Alfonso will accompany the queen as far as Bordeaux, where he will remain overnight to enable Professor Moure, who operated on his nose last year to make an examination of that organ. Tomorrow the king will go aboard his yacht Gibraltar and sail for Bilbao to attend the regatta there.

## FOUR DROWNED WHEN LAUNCH CAPSIZES

CONTAINED NINE PERSONS AND OTHER FIVE ARE RESCUED BY STEAMER.  
Kilbourn, Wis., Aug. 13.—By the capsizing of a pleasure launch on the Wisconsin river this afternoon four Chicagoans were drowned as follows:  
Miss Mabel Ward, Mrs. W. G. Heath and son, and E. G. Pfeiffer.  
The launch containing nine persons was returning from a trip through the Delis. When near the wharf, the boat got into the waves of a passing steamer and capsized. The accident was seen by many people on the pier, and rescue at once was attempted with boats and launches, but four had sunk before aid arrived.

## WORK OF ESTABLISHING BRYAN CLUBS STARTED

TOMLINSON SAYS MOVEMENT IS PROGRESSING MOST SATISFACTORILY IN WEST.  
Chicago, Aug. 13.—National Committeeman John W. Tomlinson, chairman of the committee on club organization, has practically completed the organization work of his department here, and will leave for Cincinnati tomorrow to confer with the political leaders of Ohio. Speaking of his work Mr. Tomlinson said:  
"With the precinct as the basis of organization we are endeavoring to establish Bryan and Kern Clubs in every community throughout the nation. The machinery for this work has been started in a most satisfactory way in the west."